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1916 JUNIOR PROM PASSES INTO HISTORY

Biggest Social Event of the College Year Attended by More Than Eightly Couples.

ZITA ROUSES LOTS OF "PEP"

Prom starts Off to the Stirring Martial Strain "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

THE PROGRAM.

MONDAY

2:30. Presentation of Believe Me, Xantippe," by the Charlatans at the New Century Auditorium.

8:30. Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Emerson Literary Society entertain.

TUESDAY

8:30. Junior Prom in Soper Gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY

2:30. Musical Clubs concert in Commons Hall.

8:30. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Phi, Chi Psi, and Delta Upsion entertain.

"Last Night Was the End of the World" to over seventy-five couples who swayed to the strains of Zita. Prom is over. The soft swish of skirts and the sound of slippers sliding over the mirrored floor ended in the early hours of dawn to the tune of Carissima, the queen of college songs.

The Soper Gymnasium looked the prettiest of any first week in February since the big dance has been in vogue. The lavender and green foliage was superb, and the committee deserves immense credit for the floral grandeur which encased the "best Prom ever". It is said that every "Only Girl's" heart beat ecstatically, and we know that all their partners drank enjoyment to the full. Here's to 1916!

Bringing Zita and his "pep" down upon the dance floor was a most successful innovation. The Albany Musickers never tired, neither did they fail in satisfying the numerous encores. Along about the twentieth dance Chairman Robson, to whom most credit is due, had an appetitical hunch. So in came G. T. and his cohorts to fill the "bill". The feed, being salubrious, deserves mention.

The feature dances as usual were unannounced, and came like a happy thought. The lights vanish, the colored ones flash forth, ever-changing, darting here and there. The face of a neighbor showed pale and green for one moment, and red and flushed the next. The dancers seemed to glide without effort, whisperingly engrossed. Zita's soft theme entranced

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THE 1916 JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

Reading left to right (standing): Vincent B. Peck, Montford S. Paige (seated): Robert Insley, William N Robson (chairman), Joseph E. Whitcomb, Vilas M. Swan, David F. Aldrich.

MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00

Leaders Goodenough and Ogilvie Predict a Recording-breaking Season. Clubs Show Good Form.

This afternoon at 3.00 o'clock the Prom Concert of the Glee and Instrumental Clubs will be heard at Commons Hall. Friday night the Clubs went through the full program, in regular concert order, and the showing as a whole was A-1. The leaders, although modestly tacit concerning the music, are convinced that their cohorts have by far out-distanced previous records. The selections are all of the highest order, especially the vocal music. Leader Goodenough took much care in making selections adopted to the personnel of the club, with the result that the harmony and purity of tone is well-nigh perfect. The Club is to be congratulated for the hard and consistent work, despite exams and review week.

Instrumental Club Good.

The Instrumental Club is not to be left out of the praise. Leader Ogilvie was confronted with a mass of unsorted material last fall and has placed the parts most advantageously. Stiff practices three and four times a week are responsible for the present euphony of the string musickery. Innovations have been introduced within the popular medlies which are bound to please any audience. The rollicking quartet will score as usual. The four "Rag-Pickers" are: Ogilvie '16, Banks '16, Lewis '17, Miller '17. The Glee quartet will render Clinton Scollard's Serenade, which scored so well last season and have more than one catchy encore up their sleeves. Banks '16, Gardner '16, Weed '17 and Woolnough '17 will be responsible.

Weed and Woolnough Soloists.

For the solo work, Mr. Weed promised even more than last year having made good use of the summer

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CLASSIFICATION IN PENN RELAYS IS MADE PUBLIC

Hamilton Will Compete With Union Colgate, Rochester, Hobart, Buffalo, Rhode Island State & Tufts.

With the permission of the faculty Hamilton will enter a team in the four man one mile relay event in the Intercollegate - Interscholastic Relay Contest on April 23 and 24, conducted by the University of Penn. The meet will be held on Franklin Field at Philadelphia. The undergraduate council has approved the plan and it is not expected that the faculty will offer any opposition.

The personel of the team has not yet been definitely decided. Capt. Lee, Potter and Squires are sure of places. The fourth place is still open The tryouts have not been held, but to judge from previous exhibitions, the choice for last place will lie between Butts and Coleridge, '18, who have done fair work in the interclass and inter-fraternity meets.

The different colleges in the race are classed according to size and athletic merit. In the same class with Hamilton, are grouped Colgate, Union, Tufts, Rochester, Hobart and some others of about the same ranking. Capt. Lee considers Colby and Tufts to be the most dangerous opponents. Tufts developes excellent teams. Colby is generally second only to Dartmouth in the New England league in track and cross country contests and for the last two or three years has had unusually good track teams. Colgate has not decided yet whether or not to send a team and Capt. Lee believes the Hamilton team superior to those of Rochester and Union which have been weakened by graduation.

Owing to its position in the athletic calender and its internationl interest. Penn Relays have come to be the most widely advertised track event of the year and second in importance only to the Olympic games. The universities, colleges and preparatory schools from all parts of the country send their representatives. Last year the Oxford team which won the relay event and Cambridge sent a team. The war may prevent their competing this year, but Swedish teams will probably enter.

CHARLATANS PLAY AT THE NEW CENTURY

First Presentation of "Believe Me. Xantippe" Witnessed by Big Crowd of Prom Guests.

ALL-STAR CAST MAKES A HIT.

Jessup, as "McGinnis." and Orr, as "Dolly," Backed by Well-Trained Company, Brings Down House.

That Monday's production of the Charlatans, "Believe Me, Xantippe", was one of the best of recent years is the opinion of all who had the good fortune to witness the effort. According to Coach Frank Lea Short, it was one of the best amateur productions that he has ever had the privilege of coaching. Indeed, it was due to Mr. Short's hard and conscientious work that the play went off with such snap and dash, and in every way lived up to the reputation of former years. The actors had sunk their personalities into their parts, all hitches had been fully smoothed out, and everything ran as well as could possibly be desired.

While a first performance always leaves something to be desired, nevertheless the audience that witnssed the production left fully satisfied with the creditable manner in which the play had been performed. The melodrama was not overdone, while the humor, dry and otherwise, that ran thro the four acts was brought out in an inimitable manner. The failure to over or under-do either of these two elements would have resulted in the piece falling flat, but happily it was quite otherwise. What was especially remarked of last year's play was also noticeable in this season's initial production, namely, there was more unity than in previous years; the characters played well to each other, and their work showed thoro drill, and hard painstaking work.

For the first time since the Charlatans have been playing in Utica the play was not produced at the Majestic. The new Century Auditorium was the place selected and it proved to be a good choice. The audience of over five hundred people just comfortably filled the Auditorium; there was no case of playing to hundreds of empty seats as had formerly been the case at the Majestic. Those in the rear could hear better, and it was much more satisfactory in all ways.

To choose any special member of the cast for praise is extremely hard, considering the efficient and thoro manner in which even the minor roles

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MANY GUESTS AT FRATERNITY HOUSES

Four Crowds Held House Dances Monday Night; Four Will Entertain To-night.

Alpha Delta Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Emerson Literary Society and Psi Upsilon entertained on the opening night of the week. Tonight there will be more dances at the Sigma Phi, Delta Upsilon, Chi Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon houses.

Alpha Delta Phi.

Alpha Delta Phi entertained on Monday. The guests were: Patronesses, Mrs. Stone, Cornwall-on Hudson, N. Y.; Miss Merwin, Utica; Mrs. Buckminster, Clinton.

Guests, Miss Doris Starr, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Nell Landreth, Schenectady; Miss Mary Rice, Utica, Miss Maude Leech, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Irene Peck, Cambridge Mass.; Miss Grace Hoover, Albany; Miss Marie Thomas, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Edna Gunn, Utica, Miss Jeanette Hankerson, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Marie Cantwell, Utica Miss Jane Gorton, Oneonta, Miss Mary Burton, Northampton, Mass.; and Miss Marion Clark, Utica, N. Y.; Eells, '12, Weaver,'14, Calder, '14.

Emerson Literary Society.

Emerson Literary Society entertained Monday evening. The guests were: Patronesses, Mrs. F. Insley, Nanuelt, N. Y.; Mrs. Love, Utica; Mrs. Butts, Oneonta.

Guests, Miss Evelyn Uhler, Monclair, N. J.; Miss Virginia Williamson, Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Alice Kilkaney, Oneonta; Miss Florence Jones, Utica; Miss Marion Rolph, Geneva; Miss Irene Harris, Utica; Miss Marguerite Uhler, Montclair, N J.; Miss Edna Havlind, Brooklyn, Mrs. Worden, Ilion; Miss Ethelyn Morse, Oneonta; Miss Kathleen Sweeney, Syracuse; Worden, '09, Insley, '14.

Psi Upsilon.

The guests were Mrs. E. E. Joralemon, Buffalo; Mrs. J. Baumer, Syracuse; Mrs. Paul Williams, Utica and Mrs. H. R. Hastings, Clinton, patronesses. Miss Dorothy Richards, Glens Falls, Miss Julia Barnard, Rome; Miss Helen Smith, Ogdensburg; Miss May Ludlem, Jamaica; Miss May MacOwen, Syracuse; Miss Harriet Pierpont, Rochester; Miss Marion Tripp, Washington, D. C.; Miss Marjorie Burrows, Albion; Miss Constance Weller and Miss Frances Bain Newburg and Mr. E. E. Joralemon, Buffalo; Mr. Lewis Baumer, Syracuse; Prof. H. R. Hastings, Clinton and Paul Williams, '08, Utica.

Theta Delta Chi.

Theta Delta Chi entertained the following guests Monday evening: Mrs. Nellis and Mrs. Paige, Albany, patronesses; Miss Helen Hasbrouck and Miss Laura Hasbrouck, Highland Miss Masters, White Plains; Miss Marie Wood, Auburn; Miss Barker, Utica; Miss Gertrude Bremiller, Utica; Miss Frances Snow, Miss Elizbeth Arden, Miss Sengs Tackshen, Miss Grace Eldrett and Miss Ruth Jones of Syracuse.

Sigma Phi.

Beta of Sigma Phi entertains tonight. The patronesses are Mrs. W M. Bristol of Brooklyn and Mrs. L. M. Flesh of Piqua, Ohio. Among the other guests are Miss Marion Peterson, Brooklyn; Miss Marion Keehn, Glencoe, Ill.; Miss Frances Dalzell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Rosalind Byrne, Maplewod, N. J.; Miss lizabeth Brown, Plainfield N. J.; Miss Gertrud Flesh; Piqua, Ohio; Miss Ruth White Meridan, Conn.; Miss Elizabeth Stryker, College Hill and Mr. H. P Bristol, ex-'10, Brooklyn.

Delta Upsilon.

Delta Upsilon entertains to-night. Among the guests are: patronesses, Mrs. Griffith, Jamaica; Mrs. Robson, Worcester, Mass.

Guests; Miss Margaret Harvey, Utica; Misses Hazel and Helen Neff Watertown; Miss Louise Sagar, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Cornelia Ward Utica; Miss Ruth Judd, Clifton Springs; Miss Marion Aldrich, Palmyra; Miss Cornelia Middaugh, Utica, Miss Katherine Pattison, Buffalo; Miss Kathleen Walker, Troy; Miss Charlotte Marshall, Palmyra; Miss Marie Ryan, Troy; Abbott '10, Jones '11, Miller '14, Bacon, ex-'16.

Chi Psi.

Chi Psi entertains to-night. The Guests are: Patronesses; Mrs. W. B. Whitcombe, Batavia; Mrs. Greene, Brooklyn.

Guests, Miss Helen Clarke, Brooklyn; Miss Franklin Engs, Great Barrington, Mass; Miss Dorothy Gillett, LeRoy, N. Y.; Miss Marion Ogilvie, Richmond Hill; Miss Viola Farnsworth, Batavia; Miss Doris Newton, Fredonia, N. Y.; Miss Elsie Smith, West Pittston, Pa; Miss Marie Sharpe, Louisville, Ky.

Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Delta Kappa Epsilon entertains to-night. The patronesses are Mrs. Linke, Binghamton, and Mrs. Burritt, Washington, D. C. Among the other guests are Miss Arleen Tupper, Binghamton; Miss Hemingway. Binghamton; Miss Caroline McAllister, Governeur; Miss Charlotte Ebeling, Syracuse; Miss Florence Shields, Miss Jessie Ackerman, Delmar; Miss Marion Clark, Utica; Miss Esther Watrous and Miss Marion Lewis, Clinton, Miss Mildred Bareham, Palmyra and Miss Helen Humphrey, Knoxboro.

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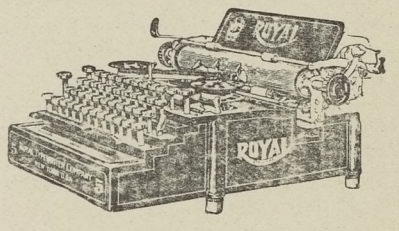

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EDITORIAL.

The Executive Committee of the Trustees is to be highly congratulated on its action in putting fire-escapes on the gymnasium. The gym building has always been what is commonly known as a "fire-trap", ever since the improvements made two years ago, on account of the single narrow exit from the second floor. Especially has it been dangerous when Junior Prom filled it with a crowd of dancers.

For several years the students have been strictly warned against smoking in the building, and this rule has been on the whole faithfully observed. Even the greatest care, however, cannot always prevent mishaps. Protection in case of fire is considered by the law fully as important, as measures for fire prevention.

The students are doing their part to live up to the "Safety First" slogan. Now that their attention has been called to existing conditions, the Trustees have done their work promptly.

—The quartet of the Pennsylvania State College has been re-engaged to make two trips such as it made last year, one to the Panama Canal Zone in June, as the guests of the government, and one to California in the Easter vacation, as the guests of the Santa Fe Reailroad, says a special to the Pittsburgh Post. At the San Francisco Exposition the quartet will sing in the Pennsylvania Building.

—Martindale and Powers, ex-'17, will remain in College for the spring term, and will enter up with the present Freshman class.

—College resumes the regular routine tomorrow. Chapel will be held at 8.30.

—From present appearances, it will snow befor February 29th.

—The Charlatans will play in Oneonta on the evening of Wednesday, February 10th, returning Thursday.

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THE JANUARY "LIT." IS OUT.

The January number of Lit, out last Saturday, contains a good mixture of essays, poetry, and short stories. The frontispiece is a New Year poem by Editor Woodcock, while "The Moonlit Rapids" and "The Snow Sprite," by Keddy, '15, complete the contributions in verse.

The stories include "A Tenderfoot Goes Hunting," by Groves, '16, and Barto, '17. "A Campus Parable," by Boyce, '17, is self-explanatory. The conclusion of Dudley B. Kimball's story, "The Coward," the first part of which apepared in the October issue, takes up four pages.

Another of last year's prize essays, "The War Corepondent," by Stone, '16, and a literary essay, "Coleridge, the Turner of English Poets," by Sherwood, '15, with "A Chapter Lost from the 'Book of Snobs,' " signed by "One of Themselves," furnish the more serious parts of the number. The editorial page, Alumniana, and Necrology complete the issue.

DEATH OF MRS. LAURA REED

On Sunday occurred the death from pneumonia after a short illness of Mrs. Laura Dexter North Reed, widow of William Reed, D. D., '71, and eldest daughter of the late Dr Edward North, '41

Mrs. Reed is survived by one son, Dr. Edward North Reed, '98, of Los Angeles, Calif., and three daughters. Mrs. W. H. Main, of Utica, and the Misses Laura L. and Sallie A. Reed, of New York City. Two brothers and a sister, S. N. D. North, '69, of Washington (father of Dexter North, '13), Edward S. North and Miss Hulda North, of the old homestead in Clinton.

Services were held at the North home this morning at 11 and interment made in the College cemetery.

—Johnson, '15, is now at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Va., recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He was suddenly taken ill two weeks ago, and operated upon immediately at the Homoeopathic Hospital in Utica. The operation was entirely successful, and in ten days the patient was on his feet again. "Wally" is resting for three weeks, when he will return to resume his College work, in order that he may graduate with his class in June. He writes that "an incomparable negro orchestra renders irresistible dance airs, while I watch the dancers."

—Fire escapes appeared upon the Soper Gymnasium last week. The Board of Trustees ordered the work to be done at once, with the result that the two new adornments were all in readiness for the night of Prom.

—Cornelius DeRegt's new home in Clinton is well toward completion and he expects to occupy it in a few weeks.

A CALL FROM HOME

LIFE received less than a dozen replies to its request for payment of subscriptions in the issue of two weeks ago This is surely not encouraging We need your mite ($1.75) and need it badly without delay. Checks payable to HAMILTON LIFE.

SPICE OF LIFE

Gee !

Geoff: "When I was young, the doctor said that if I didn't stop smoking cigarettes, I would be feeble minded."

Innocence: "Well, why didn't you stop."

"Deutschland uber Alles" has just been translated in Schnitz's class: "It's all over with the Dutch."

She smiled at me! I beamed with ecstasy.
Until I came to find,
Her smiles were certainly not meant for me,
But someone else behind.

Bashful Sue.

Said Tom: "What do you think of our decoration scheme? Do you prefer evergreen or laurel."

Said she: "I prefer mistletoe, over yew."

The Practical Girl.

Steve: "Girlie, I think of you every moment."

Girlie: "Law Sakes, Steve, give a little attention to your work or you'll flunk out!"

When Geo. Goes to Prom.

The Only Girl (passing confectioner's window) "Doesn't that candy look good?"

Geo. Pott. "Uh-uh. Let's stand here and look at it a while."

A Matter of Health.

Merwin: "It's pretty close in here isn't it?"

Her: "Yes, but I'm used to that."

What Did She Mean?

Chauncie: "Men are descended from monkeys."

Tantalizer: "And some haven't descended yet."

Ponder on This.

Gummy: "What's the matter with Bob? He looks all broke up."

Gerry: "He read a new gag in Spice last week, and hasn't recovered yet."

Overheard.

Hotel Ute Clerk: "I suppose you want a room with a bath in it?

Budge Peck: "By gum, this is Friday night, isn't it?"

Anon: "Look at that gown, it's just hanging on, and that's all."

Robby. "Must be one of those we saw at Ute—75 per cent. off."

Jack. H. G..: "Please quit crying, your face is getting all muddy."

At the Psi U. House.

Gum: "That alumnus in the library is a divinity student."

Mrs. B.: "Who's the divinity?"

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Prof. Lewis made one of the most difficult shots ever attempted by a finger billiardist i executing a draw shot off a ball hel a mem club six ta th

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—Utica Observer

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

The next two weeks will see the close of the Interfraternity Basketball contest. The class teams have already had some practice, and will be ready to play on short notice. Manager MacMillan hopes to close the basketball season before the middle of March.

—Arrangements are being made by Profesor Lewis for an Inter-Academic speaking contest such as was conducted by the College last year. It is expected that preliminary contests will be held at Nw York, Binghamton, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo.

—Indoor baseball practice will begin next week, and Coach Toerner will be on the Hill about the middle of this month. Capt. Erhtrdt wants candidates to report this week.

For some time the possibility of a skating rink on the campus has been given up as lost. But the "Frog Pond" or "Stink's" pond has been suggested as the nucleus of a good-sized rink. The water in the pond, which lies back of the football grand stand, is the drain from the farm land of the hillside above the campus. There is a constant overflow from the pond, because of its small size, and it would cost but little to enlarge the dimensions and thus secure for the undergraduates a most satisfactory place for skating. Several ambitious ice-cutters were seen indulging in a lively game of "shinny" on the ice not long ago.

—At Sigma Phi Hall, Bristol, ex-'10, Truax, '09, and Eric Will, Syracuse, '18, Walter Glass, '15, at Psi U House arrived too late to appear under the list.

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CHARLATANS PLAY AT THE NEW CENTURY

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were performed. However, Jessup, '14, as George MacFarland, alias McGinnis, easily carried off the palm as leading man, equalling his work of last year. MacMillan, as Wrenn, the jailer, and Penn Orr as Dolly Kamman, the sheriff's daughter, were also good. Calkins, the only Freshman on the cast, who took the place of Johnson, did well in view of the fact that only a few rehearsals were held after the sudden illness of Johnson. On the whole, the type of farce which "Believe Me, Xantippe" represents could not have been produced better by amateurs than was done under the meagre equipment it was possible for the New Century Auditorium to afford The cast:

George MacFarland, alias McGinnis, John Jessup
Dolly, his daughter ..... Penn Orr
Buck Kamman, sheriff .Harold Banks
Martha, his wife ..... John Patton
Thornton Brown, lawyer, William Robson
Arthur Sole, detective, William Chase
Wrenn, jailor .. George MacMillan
Violet, a girl, ... William Calkins
William, MacFarland's vallet, George Van W. Pope.

MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30

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intermission. In the Glee Club selection—Clan Alpine—Mr. Woolnough will take the bass solo part. Wait and see, "Mac" MacMillan at the "movies" will amuse the audience with his funny monolog.

The members of the combined clubs are as follows: for the Glee Club—first tenors, Keddy '15, Ogilvie '16, Eells '16, Peterson '17, Weed '17, Clum '18; second tenors, Johnson '15, Prescott '15, Robson '16, Bergner '16, Gardner '16, T. Orr, P. Orr, '17, Henty '16, Hill '18, Fursman '18; first bass, Higbie, Jessup '15, Pope '16, Griffith '16, Covert '16, Hubbard '18; second bass, Banks '16, German '16, Holt '16, Lewis, Dayton, Burrit, Woolnough, Dise, Horton '17, Ives, Grant '18. For the Instrumental Clubs: first mandolins, Turnbull, W. Ogilvie '15, Banks '16 Insley '16, Miller, Jones '17, Gilbert, Hubbard, Hill '18; second mandolin, Johnson '15, P. Orr, Weed '17, Lewis '17; guitars, Ogilvie '16, T. Orr, Seaver '17; 'cello, Baumer '16, Flute, Covert, Dayton '17—traps.

The program will take somewhat of the following order.

Program.

(a) We Come to Hang Our Banners Dounce, '10
(b) Fair Hamilton ..... Lewis, '09.
Glee Club.
La Muscovite..... Maurice.
Instrumental Club.
Till Death.....A. Mascheroni
Mr. Weed.
Selection ..... Medley
Mandolin Quartet
A Study in Grammar.....Daniels.
Glee Club.
The Meteor, March..... Rice
Instrumental Club.
Serenade ..... Scollard, '87
Glee Quartet
Monologue
Mr. MacMillan
Clan Alpine (fr. Cross of Fire.)
Mr. Woolnough and Chorus.
De Sandman ..... Protheroe
Glee Club.
Carissima ..... Stryker, '72.
Glee Club.

—William F. Grossmeyer, '07, is publishing a magazine of his own, "Outdoor Advertising," in Utica, N. Y.

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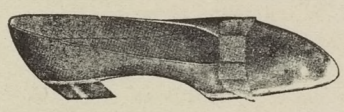

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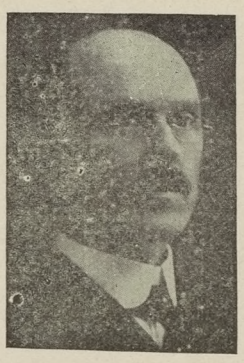

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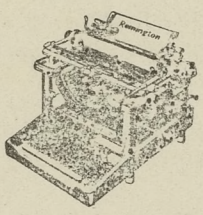

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—Irving D. Williams, M. D., '97, is Superintendent of Towns-Hospital, New York City.

—An announcement of the College of Arts, London, includes the name of Ezra Pound, '05, as of the faculty.

—Sidney A. Sherwin, '10 and Miss Helen Mitchell were married Dec. 14, 1914, as Greenville, Tenn.

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COUNCIL APPROVES COACHES AND BUDGET

Executive Council Authorizes Re-engagement of Reynolds, Risley and Toerner.

The regular annual appropriations for the athletic teams, debate, musical clubs, Charlatans, Lit, and intramural activities were made at the first meeting of the newly elected Executive Council on January 18. The track schedule as previously printed was approved in full, and the schedule of performances for the Charlatans as arranged by Manager Ogilvie was voted on favorably. Pope, '16, was elected secretary of the Council.

The program of the Charlatans which was approved includes four performances of "Believe Me, Xantappe". Feb. 1, Prom performance, New Century Auditorium. Feb. 18, Oneonta; February 19, Cooperstown, Feb. 20, Binghamton.

Oneonta was included in last year's trip, but the two last named places are untrodden ground in the case of the Charlatans. There is also some probability that a second Utica production will come later on, under the auspices of some local organization, the proceeds of which will be devoted to charity.

—Dr. S. J. Saunders, left last Thursday for his camp on Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks.

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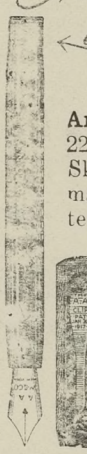

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Ode.

Written on the announcement of a Presidential Decree betokening Dire Things and Many Tears for Gentlemen Prom-Goers. May it strike a tender chord in many a Fair Reader's heart. —Ed.

Farewell, o Lady Nicotine, joy of every Prom,
By Prex's order banished quite away!
No more may we the corridors be smudge
Nor whiff out burning mouthfuls of choice hay.

Where once we did ease up our nervous brains,
From every latest dance a-yearning come
To place our furtive lips to thine--fair Fat!
Now must we instead forbear—and chew
With aching jaw—the Beechnut brand!

Yon rising moon that looks for us again,
Proud deity of the 1916 Prom!
How oft hereafter will she wax and wane,
To see us Fat-less and forlorn, our freedom gone!

'Tis said by Omar, whose apt words we plagiarize,
That books of verse and Ladye Faire are paradise enow for any man,
But what's the use of building fire escapes and such
If one can't fill his teeth with smoke and dream a little at this biggest Prom what am!

The motif changes in the last stanza, but we don't care. We won't mind if this is dramatized, either.

—Progress on the 1916 Year Book is rapid. More than half of the book is now in the hands of the printer--Griffiths of Utica. The management promises that the complete annual will be ready for sale in May.

ALPHA DELTS LEAD IN BASBETBALL CONTEST

Up-Hil Crowd Has Percentage of 1000. Theta Delts Second With 834.

In the rush of a strenuous preparation for exam week the tail-end of the Interfraternity League basketball schedule was as usual a loser. Six of the games of the final round were postponed, and will be played off as soon after Prom as the gymnasium floor is again ready for use. The Theta Delt - Alpha Delt game was not played on account of a misunderstanding, which leaves that team with a clean score, at the head of the league.

On January 12 the Delta U's defeated the Psi U's 27 to 13, keeping the downhill crowd down to four baskets. Erhardt and Griffith made most of the tallies for the winners, Baskets: Erhardt 4, Griffith 4, Groves 2, Weed 2, Calkins, Fursman, Keddy, Behan. Fouls: Russell 3, Erhardt 3.

The game between the Emersonians and the Sigs was almost a walkover for the former team, which was playing in its best form and won easily, 24 to 9. Pope made all but two of the points for the losers. Baskets: Miller 5, Daniels 4, Pope 3, Buttes 2, Woolnough, J. Jessup. Fouls: Pope.

O January 14 the Dekes swamped the unlucky Chi Psi team, although McLouth was the only man who did much scoring. The final was Deke 26, Chi Psi 8. Baskets: McLouth 10, Root 2, L. Whitcombe 2, Aldrich, Donoghue.

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Delta U	4	2	.667
E. L. S.	3	2	.600
Deke	2	3	.400
Psi U	1	4	.200
Sig	0	7	.200
Chi Psi	0	7	.000

1916 JUNIOR PROM PASSES INTO HISTORY

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more than one, effecting a pleasing transfer into the world of revery, suspended like Mohammet between two worlds, etc. "Chinatown," "Millicent," "Mighty Lak a Rose," "Rag Picker," and "The Same Sort of Girl" became favorites. But it is over.

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The committe in charge of the 1916 Prom was: Chairman, William Robson, Vilas M. Swan, Vincent S. Peck Joseph E. Whitcombe, Franklin M. Baldwin, treasurer; Montford S. Paige, David F. Aldrich, Robert Insley.

A list of the dances at the Prom follows:
One-step, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"; one-step, "I Want to go Back to Michigan"; waltz, "Golden Youth"; one-step, "At the Ball, That's all"; fox-trot, "He's a Rag Picker"; waltz, "Millicent"; one-step, "Buy a Bale of Cotton"; one-step, "Tsin Tsin"; waltz, " Mighty Like a Rose"; one-step, "Same Sort of Girl"; one-step, "You Never Can Tell"; waltz, "Un Peu D'amour"; one-step, "When Grown up Ladies Act like Babies, etc."; fox-trot, "Sweetie Dear"; waltz, "When You're Away"; one-step, "Settle Down in a One-horse Town"; one-step, "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts for Soldiers"; waltz, "The Girl from Utah"; one-step, "When I discovered you, and, I Love to have the boys around me"; one-step, "Zita's medley, (Dinner Dance). Intermission. Waltz, "Castle Valse Classique"; one-step, "When You Wore a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose"; fox-trot, "Good-bye Girls, I'm Through"; waltz, "Destiny"; one-step, "Back to the Carolina You Love"; fox-trot, "That Syncopated Walk"; waltz, "Fascinating Night"; one-step, "Moorish Glide"; fox-trot, "Pigeon Walk"; waltz, "Please"; one-step, "Tennessee, I Hear You Calling Me"; one-step, "Mississippi Cabaret"; waltz, "Love Moon"; one-step, "Ragtime Temple Bells"; waltz, "Carissima."

NEW YORK ALUMNI BANQUET ON JAN. 15

130 Graduates Gather for Big Feed in Hotel Savoy. Many Young Alumni Present.

Hamilton Alumni have seldom met for a more inspiring banquet than that held at the Hotel Savoy in New York City on Friday, Jan. 15. Judge Blackmar presided, and Drs. Wood and Morrill of the Faculty were present. A hundred and thirty alumni were present, a record-breaking attendance. Many of the younger alumni were influenced by a special price to be there. Among the prominent speakers were Mr. Finley, Commissioner of Education of New York State, Drs. Wood and Morrill and President Stryker, and George Brewer, '82, one of the best surgeons in New York City. Dr. Wood told the alumni about Hamilton's athletic prospects, endeavoring to interest some prominent alumni to greater interest in this line of Hamilton's activities. Dr. Morrill spoke on biology at Hamilton, Dr. Brewer on "Conditions of Success," and Dr. Stryker concluded the list of speakers.

Menu cards were designed by Judge Marsh, '85, with a photograph of Dr North on the cover.

—One of Turnock's machines was ditched at the Arbor at midnight. No one was in it but the driver, who was uninjured.